

Irma Elks Annual Barbecue, Sunday, July 7 at North Irma Community Grounds

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Forage Crop Field Day
Don't forget the Field Day to be held on the Mason farm, one mile east of Metekow, starting at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 10. Methods and machinery for handling hay and silage will be demonstrated and there will be an engineer on hand to give explanations and answer questions. Any men with livestock should be interested.

Order Trees Now
Every year there are a lot of farmers who intend to order trees but leave it until it is too late and then find that there are no trees available or else only a few kinds which they don't want. The land for planting trees on next year should be being summer-fallowed now, so why not come in and fill your application for trees while you are sure of getting them.

Weed Control
Probably no other part of farming is as expensive as weed control and yet in many cases farmers make sure that they will have a weed problem by neglecting to employ control measures along fences and roadsides. Most weeds can be kept in check and many can be killed by mowing or spraying these troublesome spots.

Another common mistake is to leave small patches of weeds untreated because they are too small to bother with. Because of this many weeds such as Toad Flax, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress and others get firmly established. It is easy and quite cheap to treat these small patches with Polybor Chlorate or Sodium Chlorate but it is difficult and expensive for the patches have spread out.

If you see a plant which is strange to you, have it identified because it may be a serious pest to this office, or to your elevator agent, or to the U. of A. or the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture to have them identified.

Farm Women's Week
Monday July 22 to Thursday August 1 is Farm Women's Week at the Vermilion School of Agriculture and Home Economics. A very worthwhile program has been arranged for these days. The cost for room and board is \$4.00 per day. No charge for children under 6 years, and over 6 years \$1.50 per day. For detailed information and application forms contact your District Home Economist or District Agriculturist.

NOTICE OF HOLIDAYS

In order to give the staff of The Viking News and Irma Times two weeks holidays, these papers will not be issued for weeks of July 31st and August 7th.

Advertisers, correspondents, and contributors are notified. All notices, etc., for publication should be in by July 22nd and 24th for the following two issues. Your assistance greatly appreciated.

THE PUBLISHERS.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the Father's will which He hath given me, that I should lose nothing; but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of Him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

St. John 6:37-40.

Northern Nuggets

Wee and big students alike bade farewell to teachers and books for a well earned holiday last Friday. The Albert school ground was crowded to see the young lads take on the "not-so-quiet" lads. For those who are interested the "pappas" tied with the boys so there is lots of spark in the "pappas" yet! After the long summer vacation, supper was served buffet style in the gymnasium. Miss Lorna Prosser, on behalf of her fellow classmates presented Mrs. Schreyer, the principal with a lovely bronze cream and sugar on a tray. A dance was held in the evening, the Larson orchestra providing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen had as their Sunday guests Mrs. Marie McCormick of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen of Mannville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray and family of Edmonton and Miss Marion Smith of Kemp. Mrs. E. B. Allen of Mannville and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Susan of Edmonton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Coulman, Marjorie and Clinton of Edmonton were in the district over the long week-end to attend the Meyer-Stapleton wedding.

May we at this time offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton by wishing them many years of happy and prosperous wedded life.

Many sports day spirited folks journeyed to Mannville on Monday to celebrate the first of July. Most of the program was rained out but undaunted they stayed on and took in the show. Some of the younger set enjoyed the summer movie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vetch of Courtney, B.C., arrived recently by car to visit the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior.

L.A.C. and Mrs. Donald Ramsey and family arrived by car over the week-end from Winnipeg to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Brady and family of Edmonton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson. Miss Grace Larson was also home from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson last week-end. Master Gordon Larson of Irma is enjoying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce "out on the farm."

Mid-week saw Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Currie off to the city where they hoped to pick up their grand-daughters and daughter-in-law. Good to bring them for a "holiday in the country."

Mr. A. C. Archibald has road crews working literally on the road this week. The Clelland Hill has had a large slice taken off its top. At the time of writing the Barre Hill is being lowered. Rumor also is that the Albert school hill will be next in line to fall prey to the powerful equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Kovacs of Edmonton were in the district for the Meyer-Stapleton wedding and visited with their sons Fred and Dan.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Irma Board of Trade on Tuesday, July 9 at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss our forthcoming sports day. A good crowd is needed.

NOTICE

All boys 10, 11 and 12 years of age who are interested in playing Little League baseball come to the Irma sports grounds 7 p.m. on Monday, July 8. One Little League team has already been formed and it is believed there is good material in Irma and surrounding community to form one or two more teams.

A TIMES WANT ADV. PAYS

MISS TOUCHETTE LEAVING FOR EDMONTON

Miss Lupille Touchette who has been a member of the teaching staff of the Irma school for the past 10 years is leaving Irma this term to take up a position next fall with the Edmonton school board. At the closing meeting of the Irma school staff a delicious lunch was served in her honor by Mrs. Gullmire, Mrs. Chumstead and Mrs. Ballestrine. Mr. D. H. Gunn made a speech and wished Miss Touchette every success in her new school. On behalf of all staff members he presented her with a handsome desk set.

Glen-Coo Gleanings

The holiday week brought vacationers home and visitors to several other homes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spring and Oren and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder and Janice returned home, the former after a trip to the west coast, the latter after a trip east as far as Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Evoy and family of Edmonton were visitors at the L. Peterson home last week-end, while Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and family of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedel.

Miss Evelyn Erickson and Mr. A. Fraunfeld had a short visit at the R. Erickson home the first of the week.

It is interesting to learn that P/O John Erickson's duties these past two weeks have taken him overseas. He has been enabled to visit London, Edinburgh and Paris. He mentions the interesting outdoor cafes in Paris which are appreciated when the weather is so warm. John had an interesting experience in a London tube when he unexpectedly met a former CLC classmate, Miss Mary Hendrickson of To. He was with a group of other Lethan young people to do Christian work there during the summer months.

Next Sunday will be an outstanding day at Sharon when the Rev. Claude Magee is installed as pastor of Sharon congregation by the E.L.C. Canada District President, Dr. M. Dale. This service will be at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a congregational dinner in the church parlors.

Southern Sayings

Mr. Bud Dawson of Edmonton was home for the long week-end.

Miss Noreen Jackson and Bobby celebrated their birthdays last Sunday by having a picnic at Steffanson's lake.

Next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Long on July 18. Pot Luck lunch, Raffle, Mrs. Creasy, Program, Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and family of Edmonton were down for the holiday. John and Larry journeyed on to Bayre where they will spend some of their holidays at their uncle's home, Mr. Ray Lewis.

To the Albert Protestant Home for Children in memory of Robbie Glasgow from Mrs. Herbert and Lloyd.

ELKS BARBECUE COMMITTEES

Softball—Albert Firkus, Allan Larson, Neil MacMillan.
Purchasing—Syd Johnson, Wes Parsons, Larry Meier, Ross McEland.
Gate—A. C. Milne, Ross McEland, A. C. Archibald, H. L. Black.
Kiddee Races—John Allen, Edgar Jones.
Booth—Syd Johnson, Ralph Mark, Barry Holt, Earl Prior, H. C. Nissen, Ivor Thurston.
Coffee—Fred Jack, Art Pierce, Claire Lukens, Babe Prior, John Barsa.
Pit—Ted Prior, Larry Meier, Albert Firkus, Stuart Fenn.
Fire Eater—E. Prosser, Eugene Meyers.
Tug-O-War—Collin Desjardins, Cliff Jones.

All Irma Elks who can possibly be at the North Irma grounds on July 3, be there in the afternoon.

Average Weather Forecast For July

The weather in Alberta during the coming month of July can be summed up in two words, cool and wet. Amounts of precipitation will be above the usual levels. Most of the storminess will be contained during the 3 major storm periods noted on the time bar below. Temperatures will average out somewhat below what is ordinarily expected at this time of year. Mean temperatures down to four degrees below normal will be felt in the coolest part of Alberta, the southern third. Three periods of cool weather will appear during the month, which will be significant. No frost threat is evident, however, but lowest temperatures will be in the low forties.

A cool, damp month will increase likelihood of rust in all grains, except for those strains which have been developed for resistance and have been licensed.

FAREWELL HELD FOR PASTOR KNUDSON

Last Sunday evening, June 30, at Sharon, Pastor Knudson brought his farewell message before leaving for his new pastorate at Claresholm. Musical numbers added to the program; solos by A. Fraunfeld and E. Nilsson. After the service everyone gathered in the church parlors for a time of fellowship. Mr. O. Likness, president of the congregation, expressed the thanks of the congregation to Pastor and Mrs. Knudson for all they have meant to Sharon during the past five years. Others expressed their appreciation in similar terms. Mr. J. B. Gullmire, president of the W.M.F., spoke a few words. Mr. N. Fluvoer, Sunday School superintendent, all expressed their thanks to Pastor Knudson for his help in various ways. Mr. O. Likness thanked Pastor Knudson for his Bible studies at the week-end meetings. Then Mr. T. Larson, treasurer of the congregation, presented Pastor and Mrs. Knudson with a cheque, a small token from the assembled congregation accompanied with very best wishes for their future. Pastor Knudson responded with sincere thanks on behalf of himself and his family. The evening closed with friendly handshakes and many good wishes to the Knudson family on the eve of their departure for Claresholm.

SHOWER HELD FOR IRENE MEYER

On Monday the 24th of June, about thirty ladies gathered at the North Community Hall to present Irene Meyer with some lovely gifts, to wish her the best of everything for the future. Mrs. J. Dunbar, Mrs. G. Fisher, Mrs. G. Coulman and Mrs. E. Prior acted as hostesses. Mrs. Gar Coulman gave three interesting contests.

Mrs. Jack Dunbar asked Irene and her mother to be seated at a lovely decorated table, loaded with gifts. On behalf of all friends and neighbors, Mrs. Dunbar presented these gifts to Irene.

Irene Mackay and Vivian Firkus assisted her in opening the gifts. Irene shyly thanked everyone. The afternoon was brought to a close with a delicious lunch.

Vermilion Elks Newspaper Bingo

Prize—Boat, Motor, Trailer, and Camping Outfit or One Thousand Dollars Cash.
Drawn on August 1st—
No. 32-25; 34-121; 35-36; 38-648.
B-1 3 5 6 7 8 14
1-16 17 19 21 22 23 24 26 30
N-34 36 41 43 44
H-48 49 51 52 53 54 48
O-61 63 64 66 70 72 67 62

Bingo cards are available for \$1.00 each at all places where posters are displayed or from any member of the Vermilion Elks Lodge; Viking News office.

39th Annual W.I. Conference Held at Irma June 27

The 39th Annual Alberta Women's Institute Conference for the Wainwright Constituency was held in the Irma United Church June 27-28.

The meeting opened at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. J. Black, Constituency Convener, presiding with Mrs. J. Bliesch of Wainwright, District Director as guest speaker. Mrs. K. Teeter acted as secretary.

Mrs. F. Zajic presided at the register where 79 delegates and guests registered. Mrs. W. Parsons was pianist for the day.

The address of Welcome, given by Mrs. J. Jackson on behalf of our hostesses, Irma, Buffalo Coulee, Strawberry Plains and Battle River W.I.'s was ably replied to by Mr. H. Lefsrud.

The reports of the twelve local W.I. branches were given as follows:
Quinte W.I.—Mrs. Evans.
Rose Willow—Mrs. H. Ott.
Gerald—Mrs. E. J. Erickson.
Strawberry Plains—Mrs. H. Lefsrud.

Bruce—Mrs. Parfett.
Gilt Edge—Mrs. H. Olson.
Irma—Mrs. R. O. Larson.
St. Mary's—Mrs. R. O. Larson.
Battle River—Mrs. E. Penton.
Kinross—Mrs. Theroux.
Rosegarland—Mrs. Chilliwick.
Buffalo Coulee—Mrs. Fleming.
Those reporting the Standing Committees were:

Home Economics—Mrs. W. J. McKie, Kinross.
Education—Mrs. C. Brickman, Viking.
Citizenship—Mrs. G. Theroux, Jarow.
Church—Mrs. T. Ratray, Wainwright.
Health—Mrs. Claude Ramsey, Irma.
Social Service—Mrs. R. O. Larson, Irma.
United Nations—Mrs. D. Gunn, Irma.

Agriculture and Canadian Industry—Mrs. Parfett for Mrs. Fredericks, Bruce.
Miss Inglis and Miss McLaughlin, Home Economics, from Verville, judged the handicraft

and baking entered, placing the standings thusly:
1. Quinte W.I.; 2. Kinross; 3. Gerald; 4. Rosegarland; with Buffalo Coulee, Rose Willow Strawberry Plains and Irma following in that order.
Miss Laverne Larson reported for the Albert Busy Bees Girls Club.

Mrs. Warner, one of the two remaining charter members was honored for coming all the way to Irma to attend the convention in spite of her 87 years.

Highlights of the day was the presentation of the life membership pin to Mrs. J. Black, retiring president. Mrs. Black gave her warm and heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. T. Ratray, Wainwright, was elected by acclamation as president. Citizenship Chairman Mrs. E. J. Erickson, Wainwright and Handicraft chairman Mrs. R. Dempsey of Irma were also elected by acclamation.

Mrs. J. Bliesch expressed her congratulations to the Wainwright Constituency for their tremendous work in Social Service. Special mention was also made of the day's W.I. upon winning the prize for selling the most subscriptions to the Western Producer. She stressed the importance of your delegate.

She outlined the two new projects for the year as being, first, the Financial Assistance and Study of the Alberta Mental Health Association. 2. The enlistment of new members and the organization of new branches.

Entertainment for the day consisted of two enjoyable readings, "Bessie's Boil" by Mrs. J. C. McLean and "Her First Visit to the Butcher" by Mrs. Theroux.

A beautiful banquet dinner and luncheon following the meeting were enjoyed.

Mrs. J. O'Brien's delightful courtesy report completed a very highly successful conference.

Viking Curling Club And Viking Legion Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers drawn on Saturday, June 29 were: 540; B 6.
B-2 6 9 11 13 14 15
1-16 18 19 21 22 23 26 28 30
N-31 33 35 37 38 39 40 43
C-44 45 51 52 54 55 57 58 59
60 50
O-61 62 64 66 69 72 73
Prizes gone—4 Corner, St. George's Cross, St. Andrew's Cross.

Only two numbers drawn from now on.
Most business men in Viking have cards to sell.
In Kinross see Barker and Brown, George Patterson or Curly Loades.
In Jarow see Carl Sonett.
In Irma see Larry Meiers.

Jarrow News

The Jarow W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Theroux on Tuesday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m. The hostesses, Mrs. H. G. Smith and Mrs. W. R. Meakin. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. W. Orschiek and Mrs. G. Theroux attended the W.I. Conference at Irma last Thursday.

Alliance Lions' Club Newspaper Car Bingo

8 numbers drawn July 1-123; 122; 117; 070; G48; 129; B2; 125. One blackout reported on draw 58. All blackouts should be reported by phoning 30, Alliance before Saturday, July 13.

Check list of numbers:
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G-46 47 49 50 51 53 54 56
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O-62 63 64 65 67 68 69 71
72 73 74 75 70

Donations in memory of little Mary Hardy have been made to the WMS from Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchings and Mrs. B. Beukema of the Albert Sunday School.

There will be a meeting of the North Irma Community Assoc. in the North Hall on Wednesday, July 10 at 8:30 p.m. Members please attend.

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FILM OF THE MONTH

The Canadian Premiere of a new educational film illustrating the dramatic role which capital plays in Canada's development, was staged recently by The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Montreal.

Entitled "The Story of Creative Capital," the technicolor film was produced by the Du Pont Company of Canada (1954) Limited for the Canadian Chamber as part of its economic understanding "action" program. The film is being distributed in Canada through the co-operation of member Boards and Chambers and some 2,300 member companies.

In colorful animation, "The Story of Creative Capital" tells where capital comes from and what it does, with emphasis on the importance of the individual in Can-

ada's economic system. It answers such questions as: Is everybody a capitalist? How can we go on improving our standard of living?

Billions of dollars of invested capital, the film explains, have helped to create the complex and efficient tools which have made work easier, and the individual's time more valuable, through greater productivity. For example, the film points out: "In a typical 40 hour week it takes only 21 hours of work to buy the necessities of life. It takes 10 hours of work to pay your taxes. What you earn in the other nine hours means you can buy a lot of things that make life more pleasant. And, like most people, you'll have something left over for savings and insurance."

Premier showings of "The Story of Creative Capital" in each of Canada's provinces will take place over the next two weeks.

All Boards and Chambers will receive a letter and brochure describing this excellent film in the very near future. We heartily recommend it for all types of audiences in communities of all sizes.

Little crop damage by hailstorm

A brief but severe hailstorm struck the area including Somerset, Miami and Roland during mid-afternoon Wednesday, but little serious crop damage resulted from the disturbance.

According to agricultural representative D. L. Fletcher of Carman, crops are not far enough advanced to suffer much damage from hail.

However, some window damage was reported in the Miami area, and at the Harry Janick farm a few miles south of Roland an empty grain bin was toppled by the high winds which accompanied the hail. The TV antenna was also toppled from the roof of the house.

One report indicated that hail in the Somerset area lay five inches deep on the ground in some places. Hailstones nearly as big as hen's eggs fell in Miami district. Although heavy rains fell briefly at Carman this district received no hail.

Windshields of some 21 vehicles at an auction sale near Miami were broken, it is reported.—The Dufferin Leader, Carman, Man.—June 13, 1957.

Local artist wins award at convention

At the Annual Convention of Homemakers Club held at Saskatoon last week, an Oil Painting entered by Mrs. D. N. Harold through the Melfort View Homemakers Club won the Provincial James Competition for all types of painting.

This was the second year Mrs. Harold has won this competition. Her last years picture, a water color, won the Tweedsmuir competition for Saskatchewan. This will now be entered in the Dominion Tweedsmuir Competition which takes place every two years. — The Journal, Melfort, Sask.

Junior: "What's horse sense?" Pop: "Something horses have that keeps them from betting on people."

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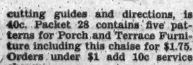
Modern design
This modern design features the flush type of door which does not require mouldings to cover the edges of the plywood. Edges do not show when cabinet is closed. The drawers are the block-front type which are the easiest of all



for the amateur to make. The piece is 45-inches high and 42-inches wide. Make it with hand tools or take the pattern to your neighborhood woodworker to be cut out. Then follow the 3-dimensional sketches for assembling and finishing as shown on pattern 223. Pattern is 40c. Bedroom Furniture Packet of patterns for bed, dressing table, bedside stand and two drawer cabinets is \$1.75 or 223 will be included at \$2.00.

Smart chaise

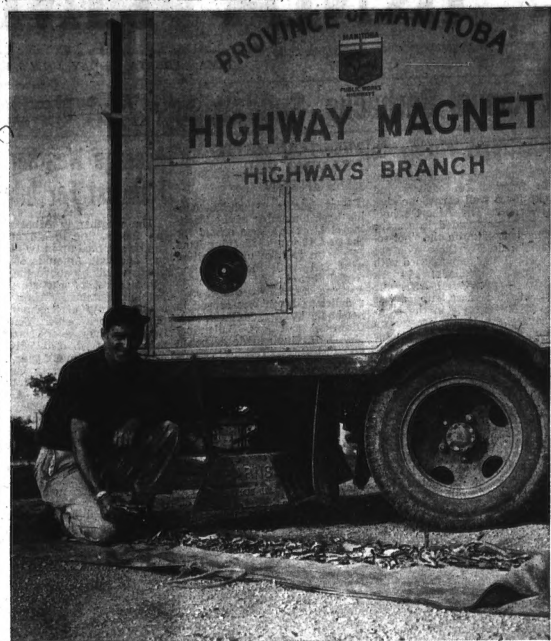
This handsome chaise is cut from stock sizes of lumber. Drill holes and bolt it together. The back adjusts to five positions. Pattern 385, which gives actual-size



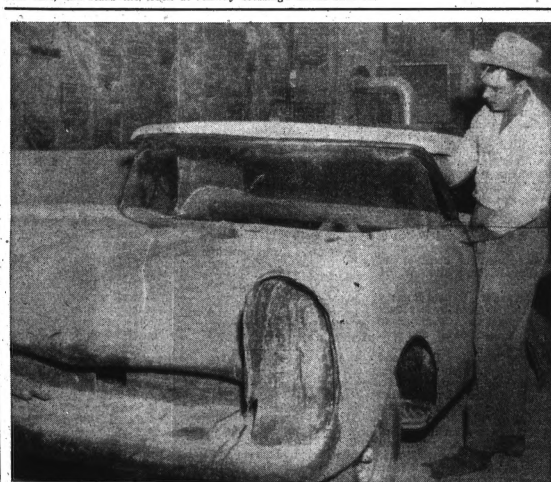
cutting guides and directions, is 40c. Packet 28 contains five patterns for Porch and Terrace Furniture including this chaise for \$1.75. Orders under \$1 add 10c service charge. Address order to: Home Workshop Patterns, Department F.P.L., 4435 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

STOKING BAILED HAY—The baler and the elevator are replacing the loose hay loader and the horse fork for the storage of hay on many farms, due to the saving in labor. Here hay is being elevated into the storage barn at the Canada Department of Agriculture's Experimental Farm, Fredericton, N.B. Tests have shown that baled hay stored directly from the baler needs to be as dry when baled as loose hay ready for the barn. Slightly greener hay can be baled if the bales are given further drying in the field before they are stored in the mow, unless, of course, a barn drier is in use. —Department of Agriculture photo.

(The Carlton News, Steinbach, Man.—June 7, 1957.)



HIGHWAY MAGNET TRUCK—Pictured here is George Harland, operator of Manitoba's only highway magnet truck, with part of the 280 pounds of hunting knives, machine parts, monkey wrenches, screwdrivers, pliers, nickels, and bolts, screws and metal fragments which he picked up on a single trip between Marchand and Steinbach. The magnet is so powerful that it picks up a 200-pound manhole cover with ease, and stalls the truck at railway crossings unless shut off.



Fibre-glass car local man's triumph

"To have a car exactly as I want, dream should become a reality, at it is my ambition," said Ervin Ringham, 27-year-old native of Swift Current, looking at the low streamlined auto standing in his garage. And by late summer his

The report stated that three manholes that were caved in had been repaired by brick replacement. All garbage was removed as usual, all town streets were graded and many scarified. Grand Avenue was washed and a number of loads of dirt were carted away.

The town gang bulldozed at the nuisance grounds, and all rubbish was pushed into one big pile. Cemetery and Memorial Park were given attention and left in good order.

Work at the fair grounds, included plowing and grading of the race track, diamonds graded and dragged, and water laid to the booths.

At the time of rendering the report, 500 feet of 8-inch sewer main had been laid on Houghton street north of Victoria Avenue.

The report stated that dry weather would make water restrictions necessary. The heavy pull empties the pipe, cutting down pressure, causing dirt and sediment to roll into the water.—The News, Indian Head, Sask.—June 13, 1957.

The great advantages of fibre-glass as a body are its weight and strength," Ringham said, demonstrating one point by bringing a heavy steel spanner down hard.—The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.—May 31, 1957.

The body is made completely of fibre-glass, every inch of which Ringham made, moulded and sanded down by hand. He first made a rough body of plywood, metal lathe and plaster, then moulded the fibre-glass over the framework with his hands.

"This was the most difficult part of the job to date," Ringham said, "and after that everything was straight forward." By straight forward he meant casting the fibre-glass bodywork over a 1955 Ford chassis—there are no bolts or screws anywhere on the body—and fitting a 1954 Monarch engine under the hood.

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Funny and Otherwise

A distinguished scientist was observing the heavens through the huge telescope at the Mt. Wilson observatory. Suddenly he announced: "It's going to rain."

"What makes you think so?" asked a visitor.

"Because," said the astronomer, peering through the telescope, "my ears hurt."

Beale had just received a bright new dime and was starting out to invest in an ice cream soda.

"Why don't you give your money to the missionaries?" asked the minister who was calling at the house.

"I thought about that," said Beale, "but I think I will buy the ice cream soda and let the druggist give the money to the missionaries."

At a dentist's office one day, Abel Green, the editor of Variety, heard a lady patient arguing over a bill. The gold inlay was \$90. "Can't you make it \$80?" begged the lady. The rest of the bill was \$140. "Can't you make it \$120?" she demanded. Finally she asked what time the doctor expected her on the following morning. "Eleven o'clock," said the doctor. Green answered for the surprised patient: "Can't you make it 10:30?" he asked.

"I declare," complained old man Higgins, "how I miss the glorious days of the silent motion pictures."

"What was so good about them," demanded Mrs. Higgins.

Mr. H. crept close to the door, and reached for his hat. On the threshold he turned and sneezed. "I can still remember how wonderful it was to watch a woman's mouth going for two hours and not hear a single word."

Scorpions can live a year without eating.

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Heavy Duty, High Starting
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sure System, Tank Pump and
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der; Jack-All; Motor; Screw Jack;
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Dies; Socket Set 5/16" to 1 1/4";
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ber Belt 23" x 33"; Barrel Pumps;
Grease Pump; Grease Guns;
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Brooder Stove; Chicken Wire;
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Gun; 22 Rifle; Fence Stretcher;
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Gate Leg Table, 40" x 46" Extended;
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2 Rockers; 2 Beds; 2 Couches;
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and Coal Range; 2-Burner Hot
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Cistern Pump; Large Quantity
of Canned Fruit; 12 dozen Quart
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Other articles too numerous to
mention.

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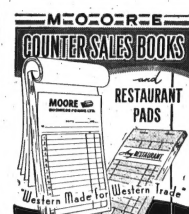
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tractor; Rockol tractor—C.J.
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any kind of social event? If
you are, see Lindsay Thunell
at the Viking News Office for
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Your names printed on nap-
kins will add that "personal
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VIKING NEWS, Agent

Clover Lodge Rodeo Popular Event

(From The Viking News)

A very successful stampede
was held at the Clover Lodge
stampede grounds on July 1. A
day that started cloudy and look-
ed threatening for rain which is
much needed, turned out nice
for the various events. The win-
ners were as follows:

Saddle Bronc
1. Garth Maxwell. 2. John
Cummings. 3. Split between Ross
Taylor and Eric Davis.

Bare Back
1. Robert Taylor; 2. Walter
Currie; 3. Malcolm McKie.

Calf Roping
1. Jim Tkaczky; 2. Jack Lang;
3. Ross Haebler.

Wild Horse Race
Jack Lang; John Cummings;
Harvey Whitten.

Wild Cow Milking
1. Orvil Fowler; Melford Jack-
son; 2. Jack Kennedy.

Chariot Race
Victor Smith; Jack Lang; Jack
Laves.

Stake Race
Cummings; Jim Davis.

A belt buckle was donated to
the winning saddle bronc rider
by Bob and Sadie on 95th Ave.
and 180th St. which was won by
Garth Maxwell.

To top off the day, a dance was
held in Kinsella hall where mu-
sic was supplied by Ed McNally
and his orchestra.

Jim Lingley of Jarow enter-
tained the crowd as clown with
his antics and well trained pony.

We wish to thank any one who
helped in any way to make the
stampede so successful. Thank you.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF CLARA LAR-
SON, late of the District
of Irma, in the Province of
Alberta, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that
all persons having claims upon
the Estate of the above named
CLARA LARSON, who died on the
24th day of April, A.D. 1959,
are required to file with Messrs.
Purvis, Johnston, Purvis, Prowse
& Allford, Barristers and Solicitors,
604 Royal Trust Building,
Edmonton, Alberta, on or before
the 16th of August, A.D. 1957, a
full statement duly verified of
their claims and the grounds there-
on, together with the names of the
ties held by them, and that after
that date the Administrator will
distribute the assets of the de-
ceased among the parties entitled
thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which notice has been
filed or of which have been
brought to his knowledge.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta,
this 25th day of June, A.D. 1957.

**PURVIS JOHNSTON PURVIS
PROWSE & ALLFORD,**
Barristers and Solicitors,
604 Royal Trust Building,
EDMONTON, Alberta.
Solicitors for the Administrator.
5-12-18c

Echo - Rodino

Peggy Winfield is a lucky girl
to be going to Kelowna with her
grandparents for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Beck-
ett and Henry attended the field
day sponsored by the Veterans
Land Act and Nelson Lumber
Co. on the farm of C. J. Bexon
of Kinsely Thursday afternoon.
Mr. Keith Chalmers with repre-
sentatives of CKUA gave the
crowd instructions on the build-
ing of a pole-type barn for loose
housing of cattle. The building
under construction was simple
and quickly assembled with re-
lated cost of labor and materi-
als. Self-feeders for hogs and
cattle were also on display with
an eye towards reduced labor on
the modern farm.

Holidays have begun for hun-
dreds of happy youngsters, but
so have mothers' headaches. Fri-
day afternoon was a lovely day
for the school picnic.

Sherman Prossers new house
catches the eye of the passers-
by. A fine piece of workmanship.
A barn building "bee" was
held on the farm of Jack Camp-
bell.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hollar and
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Shipley had
the pleasure of a week-end visit
by Mr. Jim Sommerville of
Auckland, New Zealand. Mr.
Sommerville gave them first
hand news of Jack Paish who
has emigrated to New Zealand,
married a girl of that island and
settled down to make his future
home across the sea. Other Sun-
day visitors to the aforemen-
tioned homes were Mrs. Joe Kil-
linski and children, Miss Melvina
Paish, Miss Shirley Paish and
Mr. Norman Jones all of Edmon-
ton and Mr. Eugene Paish of
Chaholm. Billie Kilinski will
spend part of his vacation with
his aunts here in the country.

News Report from Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—Look for re-
newed passion away from the
Alberta government to get some
of the things it has been trying
to wangle out of Ottawa over the
past few years.

Among them are greater fed-
eral contributions toward high-
way construction, a better deal
in freight rates, and the develop-
ment of a new system of
sharing federal-provincial re-
sponsibilities.

Provincial government offi-
cials are hoping the new pro-
gressive Conservative govern-
ment down east will listen to
their requests, particularly since
many of the Tory election plat-
form promises are in line with
what Alberta and other provin-
ces have sought.

Coupled with this is the in-
fluence the Social Credit group
will wield in the House of Com-
mons.

Solon Low, national scored
leader and other party officials
have tentatively agreed to go
along with the Diebolt govern-
ment, which needs all the support
it can get to maintain its
shaky position.

The Social Crediters probably
will co-operate a lot more than
the CCF members, who hold the
balance of power in the federal
House, but all parties seem to
feel another election right away
would be bad for the country.
Premier Manning and other lead-
ers of the Social Credit party
endorse this view.

A provincial official said Al-
berta will renew the battle for
lower freight rates "with more
vigor than ever." Whether the
new dominion government can
do anything about them is an-
other question, but Alberta's
submissions shouldn't lack in-
fluential support in the House.

Little can be done in the im-
mediate future about federal-
provincial revenues, because a
new tax rental agreement has
recently been signed and remains
in force for five years.

But steps could be taken to
survey the whole revenue-respon-
sibility field with a view to
revising it when the present
agreement expires. It was with
reluctance that Alberta signed
the new agreement this spring,
Premier Manning has said
repeatedly that the existing tax-
sharing system is all wet.

For one thing, Premier Man-
ning would like the federal gov-
ernment to get out of the social
welfare field. He feels old age
security, pensions, health and
hospital matters are a provincial
responsibility.

What he seeks is a new formu-
la for sharing revenues which
would enable the province to
look after this responsibility ad-
equately.

He also takes a dim view of
federal schemes under which Ot-
tawa will pay so much if the pro-
vinces will contribute a like
amount. Alberta is able to take
advantage of such schemes, as it
is doing with the old age pension
increases, but as the premier
points out other provinces don't
have the money.

Mr. Manning would prefer to
see a system under which the
available money is distributed
among the provinces. Then each
province could establish a pro-
gram which suits its needs.
The premier has dealt with this
idea a number of times, and
chances are he'll be taking it up
with the new government at Ot-
tawa.

Don't be surprised if the Con-
servative Party (in Alberta they
knock off the "Progressive")
makes its strongest bid for power
in years in the next provincial
election.

Buoyed by the results of
the federal election, Alberta Con-
servatives are talking optimis-
tically about increasing their
strength in the Alberta Legisla-
ture. They have three members
in the present House.

However, one of the first
things the party will have to do
is find a strong provincial leader
and streamline its organiza-
tion. At present there is no pro-
vincial leader as such, although
J. Percy Page, MLA for Edmon-
ton, acts as House leader. And
the party's organization in the
province has been next to non-
existent. It might do better next
time if some sweeping changes
are made.

In this century Canada has
had three Liberal Prime Min-
isters and three Conservative.
All have been graduates in law,
though Mackenzie King did not
practise the profession.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

Funeral Service For Winfield Baby

Linda Anne, born January 3,
1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Abbie
Winfield, passed away in Viking
hospital following several ill-
nesses June 15. The beautiful in-
fant was baptized at Rodino Pa-
rish on March 24 by Rev. Heron,
and spent her very short life in
that district. She leaves to mourn
her passing, her mother and fa-
ther, five brothers and two sis-
ters, all living at home.

Funeral services were held in
Viking Anglican church, June 16,
with Rev. Heron officiating. The
Ronaghan Funeral Home in
charge. Pallbearers were Mes-
srs. H. Vandervate, H. Johnston,
W. Garvie and T. Paget.

"Sweet little flower of heavenly
birth,
She was too fair to bloom on
earth."

To the Rodino W.A. mem-
orial fund in memory of Baby Win-
field from Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Garvie and family and Mrs. Gar-
vie Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Cammer
Garvie and family.

To Viking Hospital Auxiliary
Fund from Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Vandervate.

JACK LANG
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**SLOW DOWN AND
LIVE!**

High speed and tired drivers
are blamed for most summer
highway accidents by the Cana-
dian Highway Safety Confer-
ence in a reminder to Canadian
motorists.

Learning to slow down and take
it easy is the beginning of
wisdom at the wheel, says the
Conference which suggests the
following code for safe driving:

1. Slow down at the first
glimpse of children playing in
the street.
2. Slow down at intersections,
traffic circles, and railway and
cattle crossings.
3. Slow down before entering
city and town limits and any
other crowded area.
4. Slow down for coffee breaks
every 100 miles.
5. Slow down after dark and
under bad weather or road con-
ditions.
6. Slow down to give the other
fellow a chance, even if he is
only a pedestrian.
7. Slow down for greater com-
fort and less strain. You'll enjoy
your trip more, and will survive
it!

Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Toole
and family of Revelstoke, B.C.,
are visiting at the home of Mrs.
O'Toole's mother, Mrs. Wm. Mc-
Kie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beschell
and son Allan of Edmonton visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beschell
during the holiday week-end.

Mr. J. Vandrascio of Mercoval
was a recent visitor at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell.

Pupils of grades one to eight
inclusively held end of school
term parties last Thursday.

The ladies of the O.O.R.P.
entertained the members of the
local Elks lodge at a social hour
after their installation at the re-
gular monthly meeting. An en-
tertaining home movie taken by
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Firkus on
their recent trip to Honolulu
was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewitt and
family of Edmonton were recent
visitors at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Hughes.

Mr. Jim Greenwood of Kim-
berly, B.C. was visiting relatives
in Kinsella during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Powell
and daughter Mary Jo of Edmon-
ton were visiting Mr. Powell's
mother, Mrs. C. Powell on Satur-
day.

Mrs. J. Lancaster is attending
camp meetings at Mellowdale.

Mrs. A. Malin, an old time re-
sident in the Kinsella district, was
visiting old time friends here last
week.

Terry Bruhaug of New West-
minster is visiting friends in the
district.

Mrs. A. Loades and Greg left
on Friday to visit her brother in
Abbotsford, B.C. George and
Mabel have left with the Sea
Cadets for their camp at the coast.

A good representation of Kin-
sella V.I. attended the confer-
ence held in Irma last week and
reported having an enjoyable day.

At the W.I. on Saturday Mrs.
Theroux's report on the above
conference was given and the
members who were unable to at-
tend and also those who were at
the conference enjoyed a very
full and descriptive account.

Please do not forget the Straw-
berry Tea sponsored by the W.I.
on Saturday the 6th.

There were two historic bat-
tles on the Plains of Abraham,
the first won by the English
forces, the second by the French
forces.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, July 5 8:40 p.m.
"REACH FOR THE SKY"
Kenneth More
Technicolor
Family Action Picture
Friday, July 12 8:40 p.m.
"DAY OF TRIUMPH"
Lee J. Cobb, Joanne Dru
Technicolor

BROCK THEATRE VIKING -- ALBERTA

SHOWS AT 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - Monday
JULY 6th and 8th

THE BIG HAPPY
LOOK AT THE
NEW-LOOK
PEACETIME ARMY!



TAB HUNTER
(in "Bat" dress again)
NATALIE WOOD
(a Rebel with a cause)

**"The Girl He
Left Behind"**
... BUT NOT TOO FAR BEHIND!
(Family Picture)

Tuesday - Wednesday
JULY 9th and 10th

**EDGE
OF THE
CITY**

from the edge of
your seat you'll see
**EDGE
OF THE
CITY**

starring JOHN CASSAVETES SIDNEY POITIER
with JACK WARDEN KATHLEEN MCGUIRE
MURRAY CLOSE and screenplay by ROBERT
ALAN AUSTIN Directed by MARTIN RITT
Produced by DAVID SUSSKIND an MGM release.
(Adult Drama)

Thursday - Friday
JULY 11th and 12th

Filed on the New Frontier
of India — from the pen of A. J.
Beyan, "Zarak Khan."
Victor Mature, Anita Ekberg

TILL Z DAY...
when EKBERG
dances for
MATURE
in
"ZARAK"

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(Adult Picture)

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TODAY**

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ALBERTA HAIL INSURANCE BOARD

(The Leader, St. James, Man.—May 30, 1937)



DEER LODGE CURLING CLUB SOU TURNED—Mayor T. B. Findlay turns the first sod for the new Deer Lodge Curling Club at a ceremony Monday evening, May 27th. Onlookers watching the mayor's episode, with approval include: Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mrs. N. Hughes, Harry Monk, Jr., Jim Stanley, Garnet Fry, building committee chairman, Alf Woods, Les Orr, Jim Patton, Deer Lodge curling president, Noel Buxton and Jim Williams. Work on the building is now under way north of New avenue between Woodlawn and Belvidere streets. —Turner Studio photo.

(The Dufferin Leader, Carman, Man.—May 30, 1937)



ANNUAL TRACK MEET—Athletes from 14 district high schools take a breather during a lull in the proceedings at the annual track meet for Inspectorial District No. 13 track meet held at Carman park Friday.

Do FALSE TEETH Rock, Slide or Slip?

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SPERLING GIRLS DOMINATE TRACK MEET—Sperling's Janie Koop clears the bar at 52 inches to win the Primary high jump in handy fashion.

Centre striping of roads underway



PAINT SPRAYER UNIT—Shown here is the new self-propelled truck-mounted paint sprayer unit employed by the Saskatchewan Department of Highways to mark centre lines and other lanes on bituminous roads in the province.

Centre striping and marking of driving and parking lanes on the Trans-Canada Highway between Regina and Moose Jaw is now underway. L. T. Holmes, Deputy Minister of the Saskatchewan Department of Highways, said. Doing the job is a new painter unit recently put into operation by the department, he added. The new truck-mounted self-propelled unit automatically sprays a five-inch strip of white reflectorized paint onto the road surface. Centre stripes are 15 feet in length with intervals of 25 feet between. An automatic timer on the unit gives the proper spacing. "Pull stripes mark the outside of the driving lanes on the Trans-Canada highway, which is a two-lane road," said Mr. Holmes. "It is important that motorists drive on the lanes lying on either side of the broken line, and use the two outside blacktop lanes for parking only. If this is not done, rear-end collisions will occur, and outside shoulders which were not meant to carry heavy loads continuously, will break down prematurely."

"This summer four thousand gallons of special reflectorized white paint will be applied to just over 1,000 miles of bituminous roads in Saskatchewan," said Mr. Holmes. The paint gets its reflecting qualities from tiny glass balls mixed into it. "Each year all bituminous roads in the province are re-striped as early in the season as possible. With greater volumes of traffic and higher speeds, clearly marked lanes become more important for driving safety."

Mr. Holmes appealed to motorists and the public generally to obey warning signs displayed on the centre striping truck and along sections of highway being striped, to prevent tramping of paint before it has dried.

NEIGHBOURHOODS

C. F. GREENE

JUNE 23, 1937.

Good morning, neighbors:

As is to be expected—comments in the weekly papers on the Federal Election range from the ridiculous to the sublime. The Bear Island news-reporter for the *Malden Mirror*, Sask., remarks: "Everyone hoped that June 10 would bring rain, but instead we got a change of government."

They got a wonderful attendance at the polls at Cloan, Sask.—the *Wildie Press* noting that on June 10th almost a record was set, lacking only one vote to make it a 100 per cent turnout.

The one voter wasn't Mr. Oliver. According to the *Assiniboia Times*, Sask.,—oldtimer Isaac Oliver, 84, who homesteaded at Valor in 1898 has just completed a 75 year voting record.

The News of the North, Yellowknife, tells of an elector who couldn't vote. In a letter to the paper, an anonymous writer states: "In the last voting list taken in my home city which is Winnipeg, Man., I am listed as dead—as they have my wife listed as a widow. To some people this may appear to be just an error, but to me it is a very serious one as I am very much alive. Just because my wife told them that I was working on the DEW Line, they go and put her down as a widow. What is this? Are we supposed to die up here on the Line to suit the Civil Service employees' minds. Could you please tell me where would I have to write to have this mistake corrected immediately. It is no fun being dead, even on a voters list."

An amusing election comment is also noted in the *High Bluff column* of the *Portage la Prairie Enterprise*, Man. One of the pupils in a lower grade, on being asked how come she had a holiday Monday, June 10, answered "Because it's election day." It turned out she was more right than she knew—commented the *High Bluff reporter*.

For not being right, an elector in Morden, Man., had to pay the penalty. A photo in *The Times* shows Ramsay Monaghan, a local barber pushing a golf ball with his nose along the sidewalk from the door of his barber shop.

Speaking of barber shops—the *Fort MacLeod Gazette*, Alta., states: "In Canada, barber shops are a good deal more common than lemon trees. But a barber shop with a lemon tree is probably one of the most uncommon sights of all. In Ron Tilbe's barber shop in Fort MacLeod, there is a four-and-one-half foot lemon tree that regularly produces four to five lemons a year: they weigh one and a quarter to one and a half pounds, yielding up to two cups of juice."

Lemon trees in a barber shop are an oddity, and so is a wild duck in a tree. The *Nokomis Times*, Sask., remarks: "Since P. B. Anderson, one of our neighbors, reported a wild duck nesting on the top of his chicken house, we have a report from Bob Wood of the Lockwood district that he found two ducks nesting in trees from 6 to 8 feet off the ground. 'Does this mean,' says Mr. Wood, 'that we are going to have lots of rain?'"

Rain is an item mentioned in the *Springfield Leader*, Man.,

whose *Seven Sisters Falls* correspondent writes: "Don Fraser and Curtis Baker are on vacation spending a week camping and roughing it in the Lake George area. They took along enough grub (by the looks of the pack) to last a month. However, they will be back in a week provided they don't trip over a willow root and lose their direction. I hope it quits raining because life can be very unpleasant in a tent with blankets damp, matches wet, wood wet, can opener lost, with black flies and mosquitoes. Then too, 'happy returns of the day' to those who forget the boat that goes with the cars. But... have a good time later. The Forestry boys will be on the lookout for distress signals."

Very distressing to a Saskatchewan family were the antics of a woodpecker—according to the *Wadena News* which states: "A woodpecker with a grudge has given the Wayne Smith family a bad time lately. Sleep had been impossible in the early morning hours—since the bird had selected a tin stovepipe upon which to beat out his early morning serenade. The bird has now departed from this world, and is presumed to have picked out his melody on the Pearly Gates. Mr. Smith would make no comment when asked how he managed to get rid of a woodpecker whose apparent stupidity was only exceeded by his perseverance."

If golfers persevere, they may in time get a "hole-in-one"—but let us hope not like this one mentioned in the *Watrous Manitou*, Sask. Al Burke reports that A. M. Crawford, local theatre owner, has entered a complaint against G. M. McCannell for eliciting a golf ball with such force from the tee across the highway, that it badly dinged the back of the Drive-In Theatre screen.

Another reason for complaints is voiced in this short and to-the-point notice in the *Reston Recorder*, Man. LOST—Will whoever borrowed my step ladder, please bring it back—signed, Mrs. M. Kurpius.

Let us leave this scene of crime to a happier field—and pass on your neighborly congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Porteous of Woodlands, Man., on their 60th wedding anniversary—and to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gagnon, formerly of Veillardville, Sask., now living in Vancouver, on their 60th.

Speaking of marriage-to-be, the *Tudale Recorder*, Sask., tells us that 15 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. Bjordalen in the Chalmers district to honor Miss Ada Jones with a bridal shower. The highlight of the evening was when Norman Bjordalen appeared in the room, full of giggling, talking ladies with a pail... to collect the eggs! We're not sure, says the reporter, whether Norman figured that one out for himself, but West Field was in the kitchen, so anything could have been cooked-up there.

Coming back to the word "60th"—the *Fort MacLeod Gazette*, Alta., notes that in a cribbage game in the Canadian Legion Club between Harold McCrea and Percy Polking, the latter was dealt a perfect hand of 29—the first which Percy has held in 60 years of cribbage.

Mention of the word "Legion" reminds us of a recent editorial

in the *Innisfail Province*, Alta., which, under the heading, "The Legion, A Great Community Asset", states in part: "Many times each year the true strength, ability and community effort of the Canadian Legion in each part of Canada is amply demonstrated. Then too, Legion groups across Canada are constantly reminding their membership and the general public that a major portion of the work falls on the willing shoulders and busy hands of the Ladies Auxiliary."

And we must get busy passing on "happy returns of the day" to these good neighbors—Mrs. Harriet Hilliard of Margo, Sask., 80; Mrs. Jennie Jamieson of Canby, Alta., 90; George Hudson of Heward, Man., 91; Dave Ferguson of the Sylvania district, Sask., 92; Mrs. Blair of the south-end and MacAulay district, Man., 94; and we see by the *Deloraine Times*, Man., that last Tuesday, Mrs. Ellen Clark, senior, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary.

An amusing birthday story is passed on by Bill Robinson in his *Rod and Gun* articles published in many Manitoba weeklies. Bill says: "We like the story told by Kit Kinney in the *Winnipeg Tribune*. Woman's page (quite agitated) on the telephone: 'Are you the game warden?' Game Warden: 'Yes, ma'am, in the game warden.' Voice: 'Thank goodness, I have the right person at last! Would you please give me some suggestions for a child's birthday party?'"

That some children do more than play games, is well illustrated by this news item in the *Hanna Herald*, Alta. "Help the other fellow" was the theme behind a project of little monetary gain, but of a million dollar principle, instituted by several youngsters in Hanna recently. A friend of the kiddies, Mr. Pattison, a patient in a Calgary hospital—so the youngsters decided—that it was high time they did something to help their friends. They built a small refreshment stand at a local auction sale, and made up their own drinks, which they sold at five cents a glass. Their efforts netted them \$2.10, which they promptly sent to the hospital in Calgary. These young good neighbors were Danny Smith, Jr., age 9; David Campbell, 10; Duane Patton, 10; Heather Smith, 10; Wendy and Margaret McCormick of Drumheller, aged 5 and 8.

Today being Sunday, may we salute you reverends, *The Melfort Journal*, Sask., carries a report of the United Church conference held recently in Moose Jaw, which includes this news item: "The Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Morrison of Millen, Sask., were happy to have a reunion with their four sons and the wives, namely—Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Melfort; Rev. Morrison, Stettler, Alta.; Rev. and Mrs. William Morrison and family, Grafton, North Dakota, and Rev. Dale Morrison, Seldom. do you find comments the report—a family where the father and four sons are ministers."

So if you have not already gone to your churches, reversed signs—here's wishing you capacity congregations. Good morning, neighbors and keep smiling.

COURTESY PAYS OFF

(The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.—May 23, 1937)

FIRE DEPARTMENT HANDLES STUBBORN BLAZE—A fire of unknown origin destroyed a shed at the rear of the home of Mrs. Elmer Dyck, Home Street in the east end of the city Sunday afternoon. A passerby on the highway was the first to see the shed in flames and signalled the fire department. The fire was stubborn and was not put out until 11:30 p.m. when the fire department arrived. The fire was caused by a short-circuit in the radio caused considerable damage to the equipment. The second call was to 639 Railway East, at 6:30 p.m., when two large fuses in the fuse-box caused the wires to overheat and scorch the wall. Damage in this case was confined to the wires and the wall.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the 30 days notice for receiving petitions relative to Bylaw 551 shall be not later than Monday the 8 Day of July, 1957.

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CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR

(From The Viking News)

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefarud were in Edmonton last Friday for the ceremony at which their son Erik was admitted to the Bar of Alberta. The fact that the presiding Judge, Mr. Justice E. B. Wilson, was a former classmate of Mr. Lefarud, and his son William a classmate of Erik's, made this occasion even more memorable. Erik was presented by Dr. L. V. Cairns, and will remain with the firm of Cairns, Ross, Wallbridge, Johnson and Cox.

Maybe you have something you want to exchange, or want to buy. If so, the results will be the same. If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.



In the Western Division of the Wainwright Kinmen Search for Talent finals held at Wainwright recently, Tom Mattinson of Viking won first. He has the choice of a \$150.00 scholarship or a cash award.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thurston are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Jean Alice, a sister for Darrell and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Vancouver are visiting here at the home of their daughter Mrs. Sheardown.

Miss Lorraine Smallwood has gone to Camrose where she will be employed at the printing office there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blades and son John who have been holidaying for three weeks at Victoria returned last week to their home in Irma.

Mrs. Albert Russell and sons Ted and Bobby motored from their home at Cooksville, Ont., to spend a couple of weeks with relatives here.

We are happy to note that the Village Office is being most thoroughly renovated and redecorated. Mr. Blackmoor is employed with this work.

Rudy Mikkelsen and Albert Glasgow were busy last week excavating for the basement of the new cafe on Mr. J. Pond's property. Formis for the cement are now in and the building will soon be underway.

Mr. J. Jackson attended the Board of Directors meeting of the CCL at Saskatoon last week. The president Mr. J. Brown and Mrs. Brown dined at the Jack-home on Monday and Mr. Jackson travelled by car with them to Saskatoon.

We are glad to know that little Darrell Teeter of Gilt Edge is well on the road to recovery after being critically ill for several days in Wainwright hospital. Darrell's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Halvorsen and children of Red Deer visited at Irma over the holiday week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen.

Irma folk are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Wilbraham were the victims of the following accident as told by the Wainwright Star "Magistrate and Mrs. Wilbraham were involved in a nasty car accident Sunday afternoon, June 16 while traveling through the Crownest Pass east of Cranbrook, B.C., when struck head on by a half ton truck. While Mrs. Wilbraham received multiple bruises, both

owe their present condition to a collapsible steering column and safety belts which their car was equipped. Both vehicles were badly damaged. The driver of the truck was charged with driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol."

Among our young folk home for the long week-end were Gordon Inglis, Joe Rohrer, Lillian Mason and Marilyn Hill.

Mrs. T. Faulkes and sons of Edmonton spent the long week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall.

Miss Doreen Simmermon and Mr. S. Smith of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the R. L. Simmermon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ronaghan and girls returned from a week-end at Mistee Hot Springs, then left for Islay where they will spend the summer.

Misses A. and O. Ney of Edmonton week-ended at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. Clumstad. Their niece Arlene returned to the city with them.

Two week-ends ago Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowper, Melodie and Shelley motored to Irma so that Mrs. Cowper could celebrate her birthday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pyle. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pyle of Mannville were also present.

Last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Cowper and girls again visited the C. Pyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guy, Linda and Lottie motored to Evesham, Sask., and spent the long week-end at the home of Mrs. Guy's father Mr. Howard Webb and also visited with other relatives and friends there.

Miss Jeannette Pond, student nurse of the Royal Alex hospital is spending a two weeks holiday with her family here.

Born to Rev. L. D. Sheardown and Mrs. Sheardown at the Viking hospital on Sunday, June 30, a daughter, a sister for Anna, Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist and family had a successful fishing trip to Moose Lake last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown and Shirley Mae have returned home after a three weeks trip which included Winnipeg, some points in the U.S.A. and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Coffin and family spent the holiday week-end at Seba Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Randle and Diane of Edmonton visited with relatives at Irma over the long week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McFarland of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly (formerly Nora McFarland) of Alameda, Cal., are visiting here at the R. C. McFarland home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack, Elaine and Arthur visited Jasper over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. F. J. Lang is an Edmonton visitor this week.

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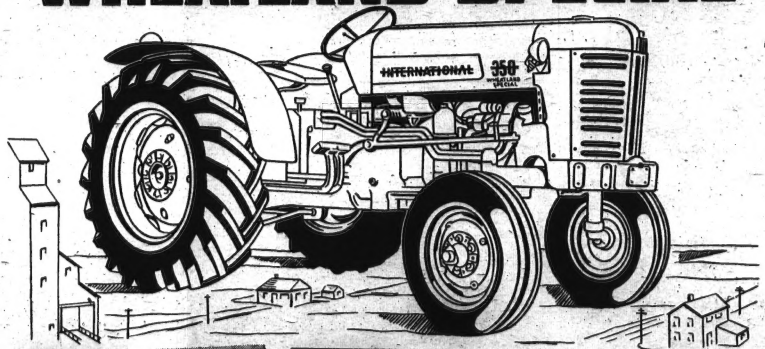
Alberta Wheat Pool Patronage

The Alberta Wheat Pool intends to operate for the crop year 1957-58 on a patronage dividend basis in keeping with the co-operative principles on which the Pool was formed. The following notice is published in compliance with the provisions of "The Income Tax Act":

"As required by 'The Income Tax Act' this will advise our members that it is our intention to make a payment in proportion to patronage in respect to the year ending the 31st day of July, 1958, and we hereby hold forth the prospect of a patronage payment accordingly."

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